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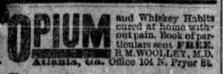
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It's painful to see a man try to augh when he isn't amused.



Mrs. Daniel Slade fell at her nome in Falmouth, fracturing a bone in her wrist, being seriously What surrow it ekn lifting.
When heartless words are spoken
That seave a bitter sting.

Almost crushing a poor soul That is not a bit to blame. Their life is such a strucgle, To meet its dally care,

No matter whether just or not, They are often said the sume,

When most they need encouragement And little words of cheer. Too often it is censure And malice that they hear.

If we were only as willing To repeat good as we are ill, Would we not be more happy, And others happier still?

Let us then be charitable. Give foy instead of pain-One single kindly vord Will come back ten-fold again. -Virginia C. Smith, in Cleveland Leader.

THEN Doris married I arranged to allow her a couple of hundred a year, on condition that she kept it a secret. I am blessed with a number of other nieces to whom I have no deeire to allow anything. They are all nice girls, in their way, and I've no particular fault to find with them; but they aren't Doris. She was always my favorite, from the time she began to talk. No doubt it was artful of her mother to teach her to say: "Nice nnele!" before she could toddle, but she did, and that settled the question of favoritism.

Doris is a romantie young person, with a weakness for writing poetry. and all that sort of thing, and she had some scruples about keeping a secret from her husband; but I insisted.

"Of course, if Harry should ever be hard up, you'll have to tell him and go shares." I said. "But if he has a

"He hasn't," she assured me,

When they had been married about 15 months she called at my office one afternoon. She kissed me three times, and termed me "Dear old uncle" twice; so I knew she had come to propose something preposterous.

"Well, madam," I inquired, crossing my legs and folding my hands judiciously, "may I ask the real purport of this demonstration?"

She traced the pattern of the carpet thoughtfully with her paraso!. "It is getting rather worn," she said, "and the pattern is too small. I should have a warmer color next time if I were you; and-O! I come to propose something."

"Yes, my dear," I said, caimly, "I could have told you that."

"I was going to say that you were quite right about that allowance of mine. It is kind of you, uncle, really." She touched my arm with her tiny gloved hand, and I patted it.

"I trust Harry hasn't been plunging?" I asked, with alarm.

"O, dear, no!" she cried. "How could you imagine such a thing?"

"Then how is my wisdom proved?" "I am going to explain. You-you



"OH. DEAR NO." SHE CRIED. won't be cross-or satirical-will you,

uncle, dear ?" "I hope not."

"It's this, uncle. You know how fond Harry is of painting, and how he gets up early and does such lovely pictures before he goes to the city?"

"Ye-es. Co on my dear." "I call them beautiful; but they don't have them at the academy-I'm sure it's only jealousy-and be can't sell them often, you know."
"Umph!" I thought she wanted me

to purchase them. "I want you to get an agent to buy some-with my allowance-which Harry knows nothing about." I was preparing to object, but she put her hand on my shoulder. "It would please poor Harry so," she pleaded, "and I should be just as well off. He would be sure to buy things for me and the baby with the money. If he didn't, we have everything we really need. He is so good and kind to me, and-I do so want to-uncle, dear." She paused for breath, while her big eyes looking so entreatingly. I wiped my pen careful ly and considered.

"Master Harry is a sufficiently lucky man, without being a great artist." said, at last.

"It would please me, uncle."

"My dear child, the allowance is to be spent entirely at your own discretion. It's a good plan-of a good little woman," She jumped up and fairly hugged me, until I had to protest that one of my clerks might come in.

Doris' plans were duly carried outthey generally are. We bought 11 of the masterpieces for \$215. Doris was in high glee, and actually offered to stand me lunch out of her small balance. Strange to say, Harry made no mention of the sale to her, though he he was preparing some grand surprise. "I want to consult you about some-

thing, uncle," he said, "It is a secret from Darls, you must understand."

"Yes," said I. rubbing my hands and laughing up my sleeve, "Yes, my b.y." "I've so'd some of my daubs." he continued with a hearty laugh, "for a couple of hundred. It's quite a windfull. So I want to do something for Dorry with the money." "Exactly." I agreed,

"You know she wrote a book of poems before we were married, called Roseleaves -not half bad, either.

"Yes, of course, I know; but I wouldn't encourage her to do any more if I were you. Harry. She's better occupied with her baby and house-and

"Certainly, but they were published at her own risk-or-?" He loosed

"Mine? Well, I'm afraid so."

"It has always been a sad point with her that they didn't go off better. So I thought perhaps we could arrange to buy the lot with my two hundred. It would please her awfully, poor little woman.

I nearly choked with laughter, but I managed to control my countenance. "A splendid idea, and does you great

credit." I told him. We arranged it so successfully that In a few pays a check went to Doris from her publishers for \$200.

She came round just before dinner to tell me; but, to my surprise, she seemed dismal. After a few minutes gloomy conversation, she sat down on the rug at my feet as she used to do when she avas a child, sobbing as if her heart would break.

"He has never said one word to me about the pictures," she cried; "andand-I looked in his check book-andand he's spect it all. I know it is onsome one else."

"I have more faith in Harry than his foolish little wife has," I said, cheerily "Come, come, dear, you mustn't give way like this,"

"I wonign't have eared for myself if he had just bought something for the dear little baby," she continued huskily. #"Give him a little more time," I sug-

can find out. I shall see him at the club this evening, if you will let him out-

"I don't want him. "Don't be a little donkey," I said sharply. I seldom speak sharply to Doris. If I do she generally cries, and makes me feel like a brute.

I went round to the club after dinner, and found Harry watching the billiard tournament, as I had expected, He was doll, and after a bit drew me into an alcove.

a word about the check for the porms. I thought perhaps she hadn't opened the letter-you know she's joily careless about such things-so I went up to her room when she was out this afternoon to see if it was lying on her table. It wasn't-but the envelope was. So was her check book. I didn't know she had an account even. I suppose it was shabby, but I looked at it and found of; and had just paid a check for over a couple of hundred."

"Go at heavens, man!" I cried. "You Wrong ."

"Wrong-certainly not; foolishnothing more likely. Anyhow, she hasn't been straight with me. I don't know if the thought I might want her money." He kicked a chair savagety. I saw the game through while I con-

sidered the matter. Then I left and took a cab to their house, resolved to have done with secrets. The fruth might burt their vanity: but they'd have to put up with that. When I entered the drawing-room they were both there, and I plunged at once into the matter.

"Look here, young people," I said, "you noth have a secret." But Harry put his arm around her, and they looked at one another and laughed "I've found out," said he

"So," she said, "have I. I think you're a pair of wicked, deceitful creatures "-Chicago Tribune.

The Death of Carlyle, &

Uncle had not been considered seri ously ill more than about a fortnight or so before the end. The vital spark of ing in a way so extraordinary that the doctor declared he had never met such tenacity of life and vitality in the whole course of his varied London and other and noble old man that he was, really suffered little in the way of pain for some weeks before his death, which was itself little more than a gentle flickercomatose or unconscious state his mind seemed to wander back to old Annandale memories of his ever loved ones and their surroundings; his mother holding trooping throng of once familiar faces. not very greatly less dear to him. He died full of years, with all his weary task of world's work well and nobly done, and leaves no mortal behind him who does not love and reverence his life and memory.-John C. Aitken in Atlantic.

Striking Contradictions.

A great contrast will often be found to exist between authors and their works, melancholy writers being the most jocular in society usually, and humortals in practice. "The Confforts of change. Human Life." by R. Heron, was written ! in prison under the most distressing circumstances. "The Miseries of Human Life," by Beresford, was, on the contrary, composed in a drawing-room where the author was surrounded by the best of everything, and Eurton, the choly," was extremely facetious in con-When week had passed, however, I versation .- Detroit Free Press.



blooms, a flower that never buds, a night without stars, a sermon ediction, prayer without an Amen. There never

worthy of the name, who did not aspire to be the father and the grandfather of healthy, capable children to hand down his name and the fortune accumulated by the sweat of his brow, from generation to generation. There never was a wife fit to bear that noble title, who did not wish to wear womanhood's most glorious crown, the sceptre of motherhood. Thousands of wedded couples, otherwise happy, fall short of wedlock's greatest happiness be-cause they are childless. In the majority of cases, this is because the wife, through ignorance or neglect, suffers from weak-ness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. For women who suffer in this way there is one great medicine that does not fail to accomplish its purpose. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned and makes them strong, healthy, vigorous, virile and clastic. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones the shattered nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It quickens and vitalizes the distinctly feminine organism. It banishes the maladies of the expectant months and makes baby's introduction to the world easy and almost painless. It insures the little new-comer's health and nourishment It is the best supportive tonic for nursing mothers.

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ANYTHING will do the Republicans nowadays for an excuse to assure the public how very dear President McKinley is becoming to the people. They are simply howling themselves hoarse because the President said at the Atlanta Peace Jubilce that the graves of the Congested. "Meanwhile, I'll see what I federate soldiers should henceforth be the nation's care. "An epoch in "He can go just where he pleases and history!" they shout. "The Presiwhen he pleases, she said, scornfully, dent seized the psychological moment to wipe out atl sectional issues between the North and the South!

It was a graceful and proper tribute and well put. Nobody is denying that. But when we talk about making an "epoch in history, and "the psychological mo-"Look here, uncle, Doris hasn't said ment," it might be well to note that epochs in history are not made by gracefully-turned speeches. The 'epoch in history" was made when the Democrats, without regard to politics or sectional feeling, stood by the Republicans as a unit and urged the war to free Cuba from the voke of Spanish tryanny and to she had a lot of money I knew nothing wipe out the horrors of the starving reconcentrados.

There were much more! "psychosurely don't suspect her of anything logical moments" - if anybody knows ust what that phrase means-when the charge was made at El Caney, and Santiago was stormed by men who formerly fought as Confederates, but now stood shoulder to shoulder with their former foes under the same flag and impelled by the same common enthusiasm to free an oppressed people.

> It is all right to have the President swinging around from one Peace Jebilee to another and saying pleasant things and taking all the credit that doesn't belong to him nor his party; but there are a few millions of people who recall recent history as it was made and prefer political principles to polite platitudes.

By the way, in the last Presidential campaign Mark Hanna and his coterie made Mr. McKinley stay at life towards the last days kept flicker- home in Canton and they openly sneered at Bryan's trip through the country. Now the same managers are rushing poor, good-naexperience. Dear uncle, the good, true tured, vacillating President McKinley through the country every time they can get a chance and making him declaim carefully-prepared ing sleep, ending in a scarcely heard speeches. These never by any last sigh of sound. While lying in a chance mention party policy. As Dooley sapiently remarks: "There's only two people in this country who don't know the Administration's her supreme seat surrounded by a policy, and that is Mr. McKinley and me.

It would really be rather pathetic to see the Administration making such a monkey of itself, only it furnishes such good Democratic campaign material. Think of all the important national issues pending and the President takes his official and military family with him to Atlanta to make a nice, classified little morists in theory the most lugubrious Decoration Day oration. - Ex-

Rat Nest Decides Law Suit.

A man in the Palouse country lost his ranch in a contest case because a nest containing a large family of mice was found in his bed. seemed jubilant. So we felt sure that author of the "Anatomy of Melan- It proved conclusively that he had not occupied the ranch according to law .-- Portland Oregonian.
